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OUTLINES.

The plot of 50 convicts to escape from the mines at Pratt City, Ala., by setting fire to one of the mines and escaping in the confusion, resulted in the death of eight of the number, who met a frightful death in the flames——Lookout Inn on the crest of Lookout mountain in Tennessee was destroyed by fire yesterday morning together with surrounding cottages, causing a loss of $135,000. The hotel was a famous Summer resort and contained 400 rooms——E. E. Rawls, president of a lumber company at Aster, Fla., was shot and killed by a bookkeeper in his employ——Mrs. Sophie Eastman, daughter of the late Carter Harrison, former Mayor of Chicago, was married yesterday at Asheville, N. C., to Baker G. Edwards, of Norfolk, Va. ——The schooner Jennie Thomas is abandoned off Savannah and the crew is rescued by the steamer Afghanistan ——The British steamer St. Helena rescues the crew from the wrecked bark Ashira——The famous labor union dinner came off at the White House last night——The Government has brought suit in the matter of two paintings brought into this country by a Chicago woman which will cost the owner $152 820 if she pays all the Government charges necessary to claim them, which are valued at $82,000. She inventoried them at the customs house as worth $8.000——Rev. James B. Corry, of New York denounces the modern social sentiment idea in our large cities——The Inland Waterways Association began its session in Baltimore yesterday——The Committee on Privileges of the British House of Lords decides that Albert Kirby Fairfax of Virginia, is entitled to the rank of Lord Fairfax, of Cameron in the Scottish Peerage——Taft leaves Cincinnatti for Virginia. He will go to Havana in February to witness the turning over of the Government to the Cuban authorities——Van Vlissingen, the self-confessed forger, is aiding the trustees in untangling the snarl. The forgeries may reach $700,000—— New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.12 3-8 to 1.12 3-4 elevator. Corn easy No. 2. 76 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 53 1-2 to 54. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 9.45, middling gulf 9.70.

That three-year-old Emperor of China has a hard road ahead of him to travel.

Gompers talks mighty big about going to jail for contempt of court before he will pay a fine, but he has not been ordered there yet.

Politics seems to be much more a matter of life and death in Tennessee than in any other State. Elsewhere it is mostly a question of pie-grabbing.

If Georgia people want to make people believe that prohibition prohibits in that State they ought to stop talking as they do about Atlanta's Mayor.

The Southern Grocers' Association is coming in for its measure of trouble under the charge of being a trust, a monopoly and an organization for the control of trade.

After that White House labor dinner is over maybe Roosevelt will let the public know why he did not invite the Federation of Labor officials unless he thinks it already knows.

Taft seems to have found it hard to make the newspaper correspondents in Washington believe that his sudden trip to Ohio had nothing to do with the Senatorial contest in that State.

It looks like those Republicans who are advocating free sugar from the Philippines are doing so believing that such change in the law would not hurt the sugar trust or help the consumers of sugar in this country.

Many men who have "felt the halter draw," will not agree with Albert I. Patrick that Governor Higgins, in commuting his death sentence to imprisonment for life, imposed a severer sentence upon him.

Of course those letters from Mrs. Gunness in which she writes of Ray Lamphere as "that crazy Lamphere" will be seized upon by the defense as basis for establishing the insanity of the man charged with the murder of that woman and her children.

[illegible] the Democrats of the country [illegible]uld not furnish funds enough to run a pre-election campaign for a few months what reason has Chairman Mack to suppose that they will supply the where-with-all for keeping up a sort of blind campaign for four years?

If those newspaper men had not been too anxious for sensational political news they would have realized that Taft, being so satisfied with the way things had gone in the United States, need not bother himself how they might go in the State of Ohio.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER

Three Arrests Made Yesterday in Gruesome Tragedy at Raleigh Saturday.

THE DEATH OF E. W. SMITH

Funeral Arrangements For Late Capt. John Duckett—Guilford Hotel Company Chartered—Other State News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—Three arrests were made late today in the Dr. E. W. Smith murder case. Those taken in custody were Gracie James, a white woman, Tom Crenshaw, a negro hack driver, and Reddy Hopkins, a white clerk and cook in a small restaurant.

The police claim to have unearthed a conspiracy against Smith charging that he was doped, robbed and his body thrown over the precipice into the rock quarry. The police are after others alleged to be in the conspiracy.

Grace James is an inmate of a resort in the "redlight" section. The negro hackman was seen early Sunday morning driving in the vicinity of the rock quarry with a drunken white man and another man was riding with him. Hopkins is charged with being the third party and the theory is, Smith was the man they put either out and left to his fate and so wandered over the embankment to his death or they actually pitched him into the quarry to cover the robbery. A report that the missing diamond ring and watch were found on Hopkins is denied by the police. The woman was arrested merely for telling conflicting stories about seeing some other woman and a man resembling Smith walk toward the quarry and that the woman returned alone.

City and county authorities traced Smith through a number of resorts in the eastern section of the city in the vicinity of the rock quarry where the body was found, he having evidently been carried there as indicated by the hack tracks leading up to a point not far from the crest of the embankment. A theory that many of those investigating the case have formed is that late Sunday night Mr. Smith, who had clearly been drinking very heavily, was deprived of his diamond ring, watch and what money he had not already spent in the resorts by some of the inmates and that the mistress of the house, as is sometimes done, called on a hackman to take him away and that he left the hack near the quarry and in the darkness fell into the quarry, managed to fight his way out of the pond, only to die of exhaustion close by the water's edge.

Then, again, there are those who insist on the murder theory and believe, inspite of the lack of definite clues, that Smith was murdered and robbed and his body thrown into the quarry to cover their crime. Coroner Seaparks is retaining his jury until some time in the next few days when the witnesses being developed in the investigation, will be examined and a final verdict as to the cause of the death made up.

The State Department of Education is closed today on account of the sudden death of Capt. Jno. Duckett, superintendent of the State normals for negroes and Indians, last afternoon. The funeral will be from the residence Wednesday afternoon, and the remains will be carried to the family burying ground at Apex, this county. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, under whom he has served eight years in educational work, says of Capt. Duckett: "He was a faithful officer, scrupulously honest and conscientious, always ready and willing to help wherever needed. He had just completed his annual report of the year's work in the colored and Indian normals and handed it to me only a few minutes before his sudden call to the Great Beyond."

The State charters the Guilford Hotel Co., Greensboro, with $25,000 capital to operate hotels and inns in any part of the State, including the well known Guilford Hotel, Greensboro. The incorporators are Marion Cobb, A. G. Corpening and F. P. Hobgood, Messrs. Cobb and Corpening being the largest stockholders.

CONFEDERACY DAUGHTERS.

Atlanta Delegates Return—Cape Fear Chapter to Meet Thursday.

Wilmington delegates to the recent general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Atlanta have returned to the city and report a very satisfactory meeting. Houston, Texas, was chosen as the next meeting place and practically all the old officers were re-elected. It is a source of much gratification to Cape Fear Chapter, of this city, to know that one of its members, Mrs. M. S. Willard, was again honored with the first vice presidency of the General Convention, Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone also remaining at the head of the organization in the United States.

Cape Fear Chapter will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory and at this meeting is expected that reports will be heard from those who attended the General Convention in Atlanta. A full attendance of members is desired.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS

Important Meeting of Business Men at 11 O'clock This Morning For Consideration of Vital Interest to All Jobbers.

An important meeting of wholesale merchants and jobbers of every line carried in the city is called to be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the David Building, on North Front street. Whether members of the Chamber of Commerce or not, all wholesalers and jobbers are earnestly requested to be in attendance as they will hear something of vital interest to themselves and their business.

Th meeting is called by the committee appointed at an informal gathering of wholesale men on Monday afternoon, which committee will be ready this morning to submit a formal plan for the establishment here of a credit bureau with a traffic feature attached, which affects directly and materially every merchant in the city. At the meeting this morning will be definitely determined whether or not the bureau will be formed along the lines of progressive cities and wholesale centres throughout the South. Bankers especially are asked to be present and members of the Chamber not in wholesale lines will be welcome.

The decision to have the general meeting of wholesale merchants this morning was reached at a fully attended meeting of the committee, to which the matter was referred, last night, those present having been Messrs. J. A. Taylor, L. B. Rogers, H. L. Hunt, Sam Bear, George R. French, W. E. Perdew and Mr. H. E. Baxter of Natchez, Miss., who has been in the city several days giving those at the head of the movement the benefit of his experience with credit bureaus in several leading wholesale centres. Mr. Baxter will be present at the meeting this morning and will fully explain the advantages of the organization and their imperative need wherever business is carried on to any extent whatever. Emphasis is laid on the fact that all will be welcome at today's meeting whether members of the Chamber or not.

HEARING IN BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. S. P. McNair Appointed Trustee in Case W. A. Hair & Bro.

Before Referee in Bankruptcy Geo. H. Howell in the United States court room in this city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock there was held the first meeting of creditors in the matter of W. A. Hair & Bro., voluntary bankrupts, of Populi, Bladen county. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, of this city, represented the bankrupts and among the attorneys representing creditors of the bankrupt firm were Messrs. J. G. McCormick, Platt & Woody and Rountree & Carr. The creditors filed their claims and transacted the usual business at the preliminary meeting, including the election of Mr. S. P. McNair, of Wilmington, as trustee. The meeting was adjourned until November 27th at which time further business in connection with the winding up of the bankrupt estate will be taken up.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Four-Year-Old Child Had Innocently Slashed Horse Tied.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 17.—Possibly the most exciting runaway ever seen here occurred this afternoon and was witnessed by hundreds of people. A horse belonging to Mr. W. W. Carlyle was attached to a buggy and tied to a tree near the stable. In the absence of Superintendent Bullard from the stable, the four-year-old son of Jailor Floyd crawled up in the buggy and is said to have slashed the horse with the lines, causing him to break away and dash off like mad. All efforts to stop him on his mad run were futile and after running several blocks ran into a street corner almost entirely demolishing the buggy and bruising himself slightly, but the child was thrown out unhurt.

MISS SPIER HERE.

Field Secretary of State Normal to Meet Alumnae This Afternoon.

Miss Etta Spier, of Goldsboro, the field secretary of the Alumea Association of the State Normal and Industrial College, is in Wilmington for the purpose of meeting with all former students of the State Normal. It is especially desired that all students be present to meet Miss Spier at a meeting to be held in the High School at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A cordial invitation to attend this meeting is extended to all citizens who are interested in civic service and the cause of higher education for women of the State.

Auud t and Finance Board.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, members present being Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Wilder and Tiencken. In the absence of the clerk, the record was kept by Col. C. H. White, assistant city clerk and treasurer. The business transacted was largely routine and of no interest to the general public.

The People's Savings Bank

Is in business to serve the "People." Therefore the "People" should deposit with the "People's". All are treated alike at this bank. 3t

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Promising Work Undertaken by Number of Leading Wilmington Ladies in This City.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Merchants and Business Men Enlisted in Unique Plan of Raising Funds For Purposes of Great Work.

It will be a source of infinite pleasure to the people of Wilmington at large to know that there is now in process of organization in this city a local branch of the National Red Cross Society. Leading Wilmington ladies have been quietly at work on the movement for some time and the first regular meeting of the local society will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, on Market street, at which time it is proposed to launch permanently the work here.

The organization of the local branch is the second in the State and plans have been laid for effective work from the beginning. While the formation of the Society was suggested by the good work done by the Hospital Circle, the two organizations have no connection, though many ladies hold their membership in common in the two. The officers of the Red Cross Society are as follows:

President—Mrs. Walter L. Parsley.
Vice President—Miss Lillie Brown.
Secretary—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Allan Nichols.

Executive Committee—Miss Serena Chadbourn, Miss Hettie James, Miss Belle Thomas, and Miss Carrie Price.

The local society will be affiliated with the National organization and will not only assist in the great work it is carrying on all over the world, but in case of plague or pestilence or great disaster locally, its help would be extended here. The Society in the Nation is just now waging a relentless warfare on Tuberculosis and its achievements in ridding the country of the "great white plague" have already been great. To carry out this work, Red Cross stamps have been issued and these are sold to merchants in every city where a society is held at one cent each, the merchants and business men agreeing to place one of these stamps on each and every package or letter, in cases of business houses who do not send out retail packages, the money so derived going into the fund for the purposes of the society.

The Wilmington branch has already ordered a large number of these stamps and have been quite successful in placing them in large quantities with Wilmington business men who obligate to use them, on every letter or every package sent out during December. While it is the purpose of the ladies ultimately to get every merchant to use them, the first in their respective lines to purchase stamps are as follows: Mission Pharmacy, drugs; Platt & Haar, dry goods; C. W. Yates & Co., book sellers and stationers; Wilmington Grocery Co., retail grocers; W. B. Cooper, wholesale grocers; Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters; Hilton Lumber Company, lumber manufacturers. The ladies will continue the canvass and hope to enlist the encouragement and support of every business man in town.

ON VARIOUS CHARGES

Defendants in Justice Bornemann's Court—Tolar Goes to Jail.

On the charge of stealing fertilizer from the Almont factory, Price Tolar the negro arrested Monday night, waived examination in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, through his attorney Herbert McClammy, Esq., and was committed to jail in default of a $100 bond. Messrs. Rountree & Carr prosecuted the case.

Carrie Patterson, colored, held on the charge of larceny of lumber from A. W. Clemmons, was discharged for lack of evidence. The prosecuting witness against the Patterson woman was Maggie Wilson, colored, and the first named defendant had a warrant issued against her for disorderly conduct. She was found guilty and sent to the county farm for 30 days.

James Richardson, colored, will be tried before Justice Bornemann this morning at 8:30 o'clock, the defendant being held on the charge of assault with a knife on another member of his race, whose name could not be ascertained Monday night. The man hurt is reported to have been badly injured.

Walter Murphy, colored, alleged to have skipped his board bill, was tried yesterday the prosecuting witness being Rosa Lewis, colored. He was found not guilty and the Lewis woman was required to pay the costs.

Permit for New Residence.

Building Inspector John J. Furlong yesterday issued a permit to Mrs. S. M. S. Hicks to build a two-story, shingle-roof residence, on Fifth, between Castle and Queen streets. The structure will be erected at an estimated cost of $1,200.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Lillian Presson and Mr. Enoch Turner Hancock Plight Their Troth at Hymen's Altar. At Home of Mother.

One of the prettiest of the earlier Fall weddings in Wilmington was that yesterday afternoon at half after five o'clock of Miss Lillian Presson and Mr. Enoch Turner Hancock, both popular young people of this city, the ceremony having been performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland Presson, No. 214 Chesnut street, in the presence of a large company of admiring friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The parlors of the home had been most attractively decorated with plants and flowers and the ceremony was pronounced according to the beautiful rites of the Episcopal Church by the Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of Saint Paul's parish, beneath a beautiful bridal arch of flowers and evergreens. The wedding marches and soft music during the ceremony were played by Miss Grubb, of Baltimore, a close friend of the bride and the marriage scene is described as one of great beauty.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of blue with hat to match and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses.

The maid of honor, Mrs. W. B. Munroe, a sister of the bride, was prettily attired in a gown of cream colored silk and carried a lovely bunch of chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended as best man by his friend Mr. Hankins Hall, and the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. B. Munroe, each of the gentlemen attendants being attired in the conventional black suits with boutonnieres of white.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom, after which they were accompanied to the railway station and they left on the northbound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour, returning from which they will be at home to friends at No. 612 Orange street. Both the bride and groom are highly esteemed in Wilmington and will be cordially welcomed upon their return. Mrs. Hancock is a young woman of many accomplishments and charms of manner and personality, while the groom is a leading young business man, a member of the firm of Boylan & Hancock, the well known shoe dealers. The large number of handsome presents received attest the high steem in which they are held here.

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY?

Fire Early Last Night at New House in Southern Part of City.

Alarms of fire at 9:27 o'clock last night from boxes 47, Third and Wooster, and 411, Second and Wright streets, called the department to a new house being erected at Third and Marstellar streets by Mr. A. W. Clemmons, a foreman of the Clarendon Water Works Company. Only a slight blaze was found on the side of the house and it was of such a nature that the authorities are of the opinion that it was of incendiary origin. Mr. Clemmons has lately had much trouble with residents in the neighborhood whom he charged with the larceny of lumber and shingles from the house, one charge having been prosecuted only the morning before in Justice Bornemann's court, and an effort is being made to identify the guilty parties to the probably incendiary attempt last night. The frame of the house is just up and it is, of course, unoccupied.

DISCUSS THE HOOK WORM

New Hanover Medical Society to Hear Dr. Nicholson Friday Night.

An important and what promises to be a most interesting meeting of the New Hanover Medical Society will be held on Friday evening of this week when Dr. J. L. Nicholson, of Richlands, N. C., will be present and deliver an address on the hook worm, its symptoms, cause, prevention and cure. The subject is one which the government experts have given much consideration of late and the disease is said to be especially prevalent in North Carolina. Dr. Nicholson is a recognized expert on subject and will give a most interesting discussion of question. All members of the New Hanover Society are requested to be present and an invitation has been extended to many of the county societies in this section of the State, so that the meeting will no doubt be a large one. Dr. Nicholson is a believer in the theory that ground itch is allied with or is one of the manifestation of the hook worm disease and this phase of the subject will be particularly interesting.

Steam and Dry Cleaning.

The Eagle Steam Laundry, No. 15 North Second street, announces that it has installed all necessary machinery in connection with its laundry business and is now prepared to do all kinds of steam and dry cleaning according to the latest methods. Work will be called for and delivered on short notice and all work is guaranteed. A specialty is made of suits, coats, vests, ladies' skirts, plain and plaited. Mr. J. W. Smith, the manager, would be pleased to give all information at 'phone 38.

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The m[illegible]ompany was held imm[illegible]ill in the armory and [illegible]tically a full attendanc[illegible] members and a great [illegible]ry, contributing and t[illegible] members as stated, t[illegible] been invited through [illegible] present and advise [illegible]y upon the matter [illegible]ion. Among some of [illegible] gave public expressio[illegible]s on the subject wer[illegible]alder, Mr. R. N. Swee[illegible]aylor, Col. J. VanB. M[illegible] White Major T. R. Or[illegible]A. Parsley, P. Heinsbe[illegible]berger, E. M. Beery, [illegible] and others. the con[illegible]n being that the char[illegible]ly widen the scope of [illegible]t would bring it to a [illegible]d skilled service and [illegible]se impair the individu[illegible]mand as the Wilming[illegible]ry, the charter for [illegible] that it is an org[illegible]y purposes," rather t[illegible]cular branch of the s[illegible] also deemed especiall[illegible]e W. L. I. should [illegible]h of service which wo[illegible]ne of war to the defe[illegible]fort and for which th[illegible]h army officers is th[illegible] W. L. I. is peculiarly fitted. It was pointed out that it is a recognized principle of military experience that only the most intelligent militia is fitted for the service, which would open the way for a broader and a more intelligent service of country.

The motion that the company become a part of the artillery reserves in the North Carolina National Guard was made by Mr. E. H. Holmes and it was unanimously carried. The change will involve no new election of officers and will in no wise change the enlistment of the men. The company, however, will be equipped splendidly for the artillery service as the National Government is just now paying more than ordinary attention to this branch of coast defense work. Adjutant General T. R. Robertson will be notified at once of the action of the company and it is more than likely that he will come to Wilmington to reorganize the company into the artillery branch of the service.

The meeting last night resulted in infusing considerable life and interest in the company and there can be no doubt of its progress along all lines under the new order of things.

ARRESTED IN DILLON, S. C.

Ella White, Colored, Brought Here on Charge of Larceny of Goods.

Ella White, colored, was brought to the city on the early train this morning from Dillon, S. C., by Atlantic Coast Line Detective J. S. Stallings and will be given trial today or tomorrow on the charge of larceny of goods from the railroad company in this city. Her husband, Robert Henry White, who conducts a store on Green street, between Seventh and Eighth, was arrested here by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Constable W. B. Savage Saturday night and he will be given trial at the same time, charged with complicity in the thefts.

The woman's arrest came about in a most unusual manner. Last week she went to Dillon, S. C., and in moving her trunks at the station there a quantity of liquor bottles inside were broken and the liquid attracted the scent of constables for contraband whiskey. The trunk was opened at the depot and a quantity of goods, such as snuff, cheese and the like, were found marked to Wilmington merchants, the same having been checked short here. Special Agent Stallings was soon at work on the case and the woman was arrested at Dillon. The prosecution will be conducted by Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son.

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

The funeral of Haldane Caroline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Dosher, was held from the saddened home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., officiating. The bereaved ones were extended the tenderest sympathy of their many friends. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery.

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WHO WOULD BE PRESIDENT?

As it does once every four years the press is now discussing what would be the outcome if Taft were to die after the electoral colleges had met in January and elected him President and before the time set for his inauguration on March 4th next. The terms of both the present President and the Vice President expire on that day and there is no provision for their holding over to fill a hiatus between that time and the qualification of their successors. Executive officers in State and nation are, as a rule, elected for a certain term differing in that respect from judicial officials, who are inducted into office to serve during their terms "and until their successors are elected and qualify."

On March 4th next President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks go out of office. They cannot hold over until their successors take up the duties of their respective offices.

Now the papers are discussing the question: Should Mr. Taft die after his election and before Roosevelt's term expires who would be inaugurated President on March 4th?

In regard to the successor to the office by the Vice President the Federal constitution says:

"In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office the same shall devolve on the Vice President" etc.

It is contended that the above clause applies to such cases only where the President has entered upon the duties of the office and a vacancy for any one of the causes above mentioned subsequently occurs; that it cannot apply to a case where the office had never been filled by the person who is to be succeeded by his substitute when the vacancy occurs during the term for which the former was elected; that this clause of the constitution is not made to cover such a case where the superior official has never entered upon the duties of the office and that it is not such a vacancy as is contemplated by the constitution; that under that clause the man elected as Vice President cannot, at the beginning of the term be inducted into the office of President because the man elected to that office does not for any reason begin to fill his term of office—clearly making the distinction between an office becoming vacant during the term of the person elected to fill it and of that office never having been filled by that person.

Under strict construction of the clause of the constitution above quoted it seems to this writer, unversed in constitutional law, that the point it will taken and that the constitution would have to be most liberally construed to permit of the Vice President being sworn into office in such circumstances.

There is another view of this supposed case which we believe has not been discussed. That is the effect of the "succession act" passed by Congress in 1886, soon after the death of the then Vice President Hendicks. Vice President Hendricks died in November after the inauguration of Cleveland and himself in March 1855 as President and Vice President. To prevent a vacancy occurring in the presidency by the death of both the President and the Vice President during their terms of office Congress at the time mentioned passed what is known as the succession act which provides that in case of the death of these two officials the cabinet officers shall succeed to the presidency in certain order, enacting that:

"In case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice President of the United States the Secretary of State"—and other cabinet officers mentioned in order, shall act as President until the disabilities of President or Vice President are removed or until a President shall be elected.

The terms of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet officers will not expire with the ending of his term but only when their resignations have been tendered to him or to the new President, accepted and their successors inducted into office. Mr. Roosevelt goes out of office March 4th, but his secretaries do not until supplanted by the succeeding President. This would place Secretary of State Root in the line of succession after March 4th if there were then no President and no Vice President-elect who, under the language of the constitution, could be immediately inducted into the office of President without passing through the intermediary office of Vice President.

The similarity of the language of the clause of the constitution and of the succession act might exclude the latter course if it did the former, we admit; but we do not think a strict construction of the two would as clearly exclude the latter proposition as it would the former, for it might well be contended that when Roosevelt vacated the office with no successor to take his place his Secretary of State would have the duties of the office thrown upon him under the succession act, and would have to exercise them until the Vice President-elect had qualified and been inducted into office. Then, Mr. Root resigning, there would be a vacancy in the office of President which Vice President Sherman would be required to fill. Mr. Root might be President for only a few moments, but it might be for a good while if anything prevented the installation of Mr. Sherman at the ordinary time.

THE CARMACK-COOPER CASE.

If the statement in reference to the killing of ex-Senator Carmack, made by Will A. Percy, "a well known lawyer of Memphis" be true then it is going to be hard for the Coopers, father and son, to prove that they were acting in self defense when they took Carmack's life. Mr. Percy, who we suppose from his statement, was an eye-witness of the affair, or knows much about what occurred at the time, says that Carmack never fired a shot. He says that young Cooper, whom it is alleged was shot twice by the victim of the two men was shot by his father; that these two men stood one on each side of Carmack, and so near to him that his clothes received powder burns from the father's pistol; that the fact of two chambers of Carmack's pistol being found recently fired meant nothing "as the weapon was in the hands of his enemies two hours before it was turned over to the authorities" and furthermore that Carmack's hand still held the cigar he had been smoking. If these facts be true it knocks from under the defense every chance of establishing the plea of self-defense. While all this may be true we have our doubts about the prosecution being able to get a verdict even of manslaughter from any jury that may be empaneled to try the two men charged with this horrible crime. If Mr. Percy's statements are true they show a most deliberate determination to commit an assassination which was successfully carried out as prearranged. But it is not for us to condemn the accused before they have had a jury trial. But then whether guilty or not we do not expect the jury which tries the case to do anything but acquit them, as that is the usual habit of juries in such cases.

IMPORTANCE OF FOOD INSPECTION.

The importance of strict inspection of milk, fresh meat and vegetables which are offered for sale in our cities and large towns is becoming more patent every day. One has only to read of the amounts of these articles which are condemned in those cities which have strict inspection laws to get some idea of the risk which is run by residents in other cities where there is no such care taken in this respect of the health of the citizens. The truth of this proposition is emphasized by the statements in the annual report of the health officer of the city of Birmingham, Ala., recently made. During the year he condemned 5,035 lbs. of fresh meat as being unfit for food, some being from calves too young, but the greater portion being diseased. But for the action of that officer the greater part of that meat would have been eaten by the residents of Birmingham, and there is no telling how many deaths it would have been responsible for, the cause for which the attending physician could not have accounted. Other cities which have not strict inspection of these classes of food should take warning and proceed at once to put similar laws in force. No milk, fresh vegetables, or fresh meat should be allowed to be sold in cities except under supervision of competent and energetic inspection officers.

What fools some folks are over betting. They will take a bet on anything or agree to do anything on a wager. One of this class got into serious trouble the other day, according to the New York World, which says:

"Thomas Finley, of South Manchester, Conn., wagered a cigar with W. Breeze Rogers yesterday that he could not get a pool ball into his mouth. Rogers had the ivory ball so tightly wedged in his jaws that he dislocated them before he could get it out. His doctor's bill was $2, and he won't smoke the cigar for a long time."

"A Battle Lost—A War Just Begun," is the heading of an editorial article in the Commoner of the 13th instant addressed to the readers of that paper. We thought the owner of the Commoner began the war a little over twelve years ago and had been waging it fiercely ever since, and we think that is the impression of a great majority of the American people.

Spartanburg is going to celebrate the opening of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad. Why can't Wilmington do the same? The completion of this road will be of far greater importance to our people than it will be to those of the South Carolina town because of Wilmington's location close by the sea.

In the course of a short while the phrase "to gomper" a Union labor organization, recently originated by the Boston Herald, will be in as common use as is now the one of gerrymandering an election district. Both had their origin in the names of men prominent in politics in different eras of American history.

The three-year-old Emperor of Russia has had insurance issued on his life to the amount of $2,500,000, which commands the highest premium of any life insurance risk in the world. We expect the life insurance companies would demand a still higher rate on the new little Emperor of China.

The Star wishes a rapid return to health and many years of happiness and usefulness to our friend Hon. Swift Galloway.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—New words continue to be added to our vocabulary. Here, as an example, is the Boston Herald saying that "the organized labor vote cannot be gompered." We suspect that no one knows that better than Samuel Gompers himself.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—Hitchcock's delay in publishing the list of contributors to the Republican campaign fund indicates one of two things: Either that the clerical force of the National committee has not yet recovered from its election jag, or that the report needs a great deal of cooking to make it presentable to the public eye.—Virginian-Pilot.

—"And there is a strong possibility" remarks the esteemed Houston Post, "That Mr. Taft will restore in some respects the stately dignity that once pertained to the White House." There has been a marked absence of what the Post terms "stately dignity" about the place of late, and any step looking to restoration is welcome.—Charlotte News.

—Among the joyful results of the recent election the New York Independent records: "Congress will still be Republican, but by a slightly smaller majority; Cannon will be speaker * * Roosevelt will go to Africa and leave the new President to run the country." As long as Cannon is Speaker, held in place by the forces of evil, the new President will find that there are other powers that take a hand in "running the country."—Columbia State.

—Senator Raynor says both parties would welcome Roosevelt to a seat in the Senate. Tom Watson says his presence would carry dismay to the hearts of those who control legislation with money. Senators welcome all who bring credentials, but why would Harriman and Carnegie be "dismayed" by the presence of Roosevelt in any assemblage?—Florida Times-Union.

—In the jubilation following victory, the zest of forming cabinets, choosing Senators and learning to play a good enough brand of golf to be in first-class standing with the new administration, let not the Republican leaders forget that Mr. Bryan and others are expecting a publication ere long of that list of campaign contributions. There doubtless is a specter at the feast.—Savannah News.

—The suggestion that Mr. Bryan should become a religious revivalist inevitably gives rise to the question whether with his restless versatility he could stick to the creed of a single church or would in the course of a few years box the theological compass. In the latter case he might indeed prove a powerful agent for the breaking down of denominational lines and the merging of all faiths into one.—New York Tribune.

Perhaps the only rebuke of the United States Court of Appeals that stings Attorney General Bonaparte is its covert hint that the right way to go after the Standard Oil rebaters is with the weapon of criminal prosecution of the guilty individuals. This same idea has been hammered at Attorney Generals for years. Mr. Bonaparte and his successor can do more to break up unlawful monopolies by "sending one really responsible man" to jail than by getting $500,000,000 of fines assessed. Just let them think over the example of the case of Morse.—New York Press.

—The scheme for the disfranchising of the negro originated in Washington City. So determined were the people of the District of Columbia to get rid of the negro vote, that they disfranchised themselves to accomplish this end. Hence, no voting in Washington. Recently, as on several previous occasions, the matter of restoring the right of franchise to the District has been brought up. The two citizens' associations have been holding meetings, but always the negro question is the stumbling block. They are anxious to have the ballot restored to themselves, but not to the negro. To meet the difficulty they are now planning a property ownership clause and they go so far as to claim that President Roosevelt has consented to submit to the coming session a message to Congress on the question of suffrage and of a change in the form of government for the District. But it is feared that the property clause would let in too many negroes, for there is a large property-owning class of negroes in Washington, so, in the end, they will probably continue to deprive themselves of the ballot rather than give it to the negroes.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Will you fly with me." "Certainly George," said the practical girl, "if you have perfected a really dirigible airship."—Kansas City Journal.

—First Husband—What do you hear from your wife on her summer vacation? Second Husband—The local bank reports that she is well and happy.—Life.

—Mother—Johnnie, why are you beating little sister? Surely she has not been unkind to you? Johnnie—No, mamma; but she is so fearfully good I simply can't stand her.—Fun.

—Father—I say, have those awful people gone? Daughter (equal to the occasion)—Yes, father, long ago; but here are our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, whom I know you want to see.—London Opinion.

—Johnny—Smokin' cigarettes is dead sure ter hurt yer. Jimmy—G'on! Where did yer git dat idee? Johnny—From pop. Jimmy—Aw, he wuz jist stringin' yer. Johnny—No, he wuzn't stringin' me; he wuz strappin' me Dat's how I know it hurts.—Philadelphia Press.

—"It appears to me," ventured the storebox politician, "that the efforts of presidential candidates to outdo each other in making speeches into phonographs must have a limit." "Perhaps each one is trying to break the record," suggested the weary listener.—Puck.

—"You were a college man?" interrogated the lady in the vine-covered bungalow. "Yessum," replied Sandy Pikes, as he tackled the wedge of peach pie. "And took degrees?" "Yessum." "How many degrees did you take?" "Ninety-one, mum. I stole de college thermometer one summer day."—Chicago News.

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Nice Dress Goods, new styles just received. The Herring Bone Pongee Silks, which are wash silks, in the newest shades at 50c per yard. One yard wide Satin, black and colors at 98c per yard. Yard wide in black and colors Taffeta Silks at 98c per yard. 58 inches wide, all Wool Serge at 98c per yard. 58-inch invisible Plaid Serge, worth $1.50 per yard, for $1.00. 54-inch Mohair, our former price $1.00 per yard, now on special sale at 59c. Everything in Cotton Goods are still lower. We are selling a 32-inch Woolette Finish Wash Goods, that is worth 10c per yard, in all pretty colors at 6c.

A nice assortment of Sheets and Pillow Cases, nice bleached sheets at 39c. The Mohawk Sheet, 81x90 seamless, 65c; 90x90 at 75c. Yard wide Bleaching, running from 10 to 20 yards in a piece at 6 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric in short lengths worth 12c per yard, for 8c. Heavy Madrass for Wash Skirts and Shirts, that kind that does not fade nor tear, worth 10c per yard, now 7 1-2c. Pillow cases from 10c to 25c. A nice assortment of Feather Pillows, fresh new goods. A good Pillow for 50c, a better one for 75c up to a down pillow at $2.25 each. Table Oil Cloth at 15c per yard, in colors.

Remember the toys. The stock is now all in and the assortment is ready for your inspection. We will have an elegant display in this line when you are needing this class of goods. To the Merchants I would be glad to sell them all that they need. I import my toys direct from Germany in the lines that are imported, and the American goods I buy direct from the factory. We own them right and want to sell them to you. Would be glad to quote prices on anything in the Toy Line.

THE BIG STORE ON FRONT ST.

The Man That Does the Business of the Town.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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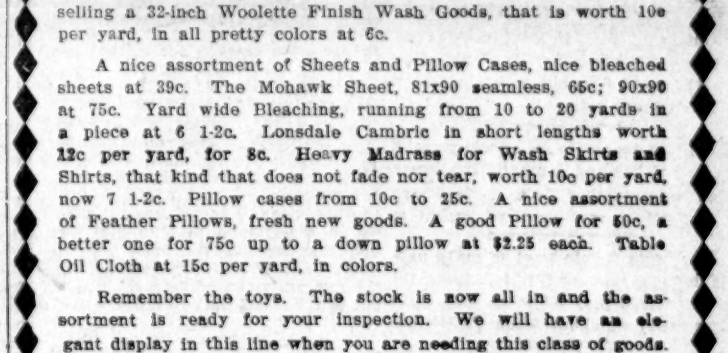

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It's seldom that a hardware store carries as complete a line of sporting goods as we do. Everyteing for the sportsman can be found at our store. In fact we have too much invested in these goods—and in order to reduce stock—we are just now making some very special reductions.

Here's your chance to get a gun—a fishing outfit—in short, all sporting material at a price which will simply compel you to buy.

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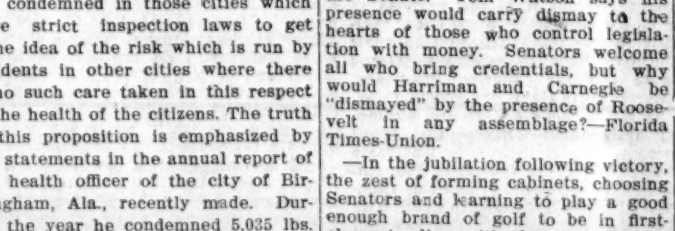

THE Keeley Cure FOR LIQUOR OR MORPHINE.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th ,day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeartern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of losts, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of sale cash.

DANIEL O'CONNOR,
Executor.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILmington, N. C., October 20, 1908. Sealed proposals for constructing a steel draw-span highway bridge with pile and concrete foundations, on Core Creek, near Beaufort, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, standard time, November 20, 1908, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. EARL I. BROWN, Capt. Engrs.

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As for wood, we have no end of the best oak, ash, pine, etc., cut to order for stoves, grates, etc.

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COSTLY SMUGGLING CASE.

Two Pictures Which Will Cost a Chicago Woman $152,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 17.—"The United States of America vs. Two Oil Paintings et al," is the title of a suit filed by the Government today for the forfeiture of works of art belonging to Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston, and smuggled into the United States by Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne of Chicago.

The filing of the suit today in the United States district court brought to light figures which indicate that unsuccessful smuggling is a costly adventure. When Mrs. Chadbourne brought Mrs. Gardner's art treasures into the United States from England last summer she listed them at the custom house as "household effects, roughly valued at $8,000." An appraiser in Chicago placed their value at $82,411. Mrs. Chadbourne was compelled to pay the regular duty on this valuation amounting to $29,203 and a penalty of $41,205, a total of $70,408. This ,however gave her no right to the property. If she wishes to regain that she must still pay the appraised value of the shipment $82,411.

A VIRGINIAN SCOTTISH PEERAGE.

House of Lords Committee Decides in Favor of Albert K. Fairfax.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, Nov. 17.—The committee on privileges of the House of Lords today declared the right of Albert Kirby Fairfax, who is a native of Virginia, and who has been described as the only American bearing an English title, to the rank and title of Lord Fairfax, of Cameron in the Scottish Peerage.

The committee heard evidence on this matter for two hours. J. A. Barrett, Lord Fairfax's attorney, presented the Fairfax family bible and much documentary evidence to prove his client's descent. The attorney General for the Government and the Lord Advocate of Scotland declared themselves as satisfied regarding the validity of the claim, and Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice, pronounced the decision of the committee. This decision does not give Lord Fairfax a seat in the House of Lords. Only a limited number of Scottish peers, elected by the Lords, sit in the House.

THE LABOR UNION DINNER.

This Much Talked-of Banquet at the White House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington Nov. 17.—Members of the Cabinet and Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States sat down tonight with labor leaders from various sections of the United States at a dinner given by President Roosevelt at the White House to a number of personal friends and men closely identified with the movement to better labor conditions in this country. The occasion was one of the most interesting events that has occurred at the White House in months.

THE CREW RESCUED

Taken off British Bark Osberga by British Steamer St. Helena.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The Captain of the British steamer St. Helena, which arrived at the Delaware Breakwater this afternoon from Sourabaya, reports that he rescued the Captain and crew of sixteen men of the British bark Osberga. The men were landed at Lewes, Del., tonight. The rescue of the men occurred 800 miles southeast of the Delaware Breakwater. The Osberga was lost.

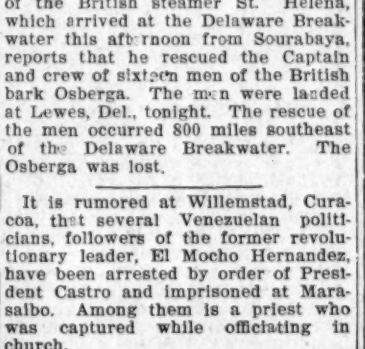
It is rumored at Willemstad, Curacoa, that several Venezuelan politicians, followers of the former revolutionary leader, El Mocho Hernandez, have been arrested by order of President Castro and imprisoned at Maracaibo. Among them is a priest who was captured while officiating in church.

The plant of the Indianola (Miss.) Compress & Warehouse Company and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss probably will be in excess of $300,000 with a comparatively small amount of insurance. A large quantity of cotton was destroyed.

—Reidsville Review: Governors can appoint to a vacancy in the Senate, but not in the House, so a special election must be held if the place vacated by Mr. Kitchin is filled. Inasmuch as the unexpired term will be but two months, many think it isn't worth the trouble of a special election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad held in Richmond yesterday, President W. A. White, and all the old directors were re-elected.

Old People



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is that of the man watching another take a drink of our Liquor, and a "spirit to be envied" is that same Liquor. It is mild, delicate, delicious in flavor, yet has the right "smack" that afterwards gives the body a warm glow throughout. And it is the kind you will take pride in offering to a caller at the house—for he will appreciate it also. Try a sample and then hear our prices.

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to make "hard times" is to cry them. There is nothing the matter with business, and now that politics are out of the way let's quit talking and open the throttle for more business. We have money to loan and will, as usual, do our part.

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Call on us for prices at corner of Nutt and Grace streets.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, November 18, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Nov. 17:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.97 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 22 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 18.

Sun Rises.....6:39 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:51 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 3:27 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:25 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Precisely.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Now.

C. H. Fore & Co.—Cold Weather Goods.

Business Locals.

E. J. Jolley—Farm For Sale.

Speculators—Confidential Interview.

A. D. Rich—Horses and Vehicles for Sale.

Eagle Steam Laundry—Cleaning and Pressing.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. F. M. Bryant, of Marion, S. C., was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. B. Darrow, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday on railroad business.

—Mr. Herbert Rountree, of Wilson, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city, registered at The Orton.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss returned yesterday from a trip North and up the State on business connected with the Schloss Circuit of Theatres.

—Mr. Richard A. Meares, of Ridgeway, S. C., arrived yesterday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Kate deR. Meares, in this city.

—Mr. Ira S. Triplett, formerly of Wilmington, but now in business in Jefferson, S. C., spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington on a business trip and renewing acquaintances with friends here.

—Prof. C. L. Padgitt, proprietor of the Southern Business College in this city and a number of similar institutions in other cities of the State, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip and was pleased to find the affairs of his college in prosperous condition.

MEETING OF BAPTISTS

Delegates Throughout Wilmington Association to Gather Soon.

An announcement of the programme of an approaching meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which will be held at Southside Baptist church, this city, from November 27th to 29th, inclusive, was made yesterday and will be read with interest by the Baptists of churches which constitute this Association. Quite a host of delegates representing the various churches are expected to attend the meeting and already preparations are being made by members of Southside to provide for the visitors. Those who expect to attend from out of town are requested to send their names to Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of the church.

The exercises will open on Friday morning with a prayer and praise meeting conducted by Rev. J. H. Hildreth followed by the introductory sermon by Rev. C. H. Utley, the alternate named being Rev. W. L. Britt. In the afternoon of the same day a discussion on "What Relation Should the Union Sustain to the Executive Committee?" will be by Rev. J. A. Smith, D. L. Gore and D. J. Corbett. Rev. C. F. Whitlock and G. E. Leftwich, on "How Can the Union Meeting be More Helpful to the Work of Our Association?" will also be a discussion at this session.

In the evening there will be a meeting of the Executive Board and reports from the field from missionaries, J. B. Newton, O. P. Meeks, J. D. Hoeutt, J. W. Smith and W. L. Britt. "The Need of the Association Mission Work and the Best Methods of Missing It," will be discussed by W. B. Rivenbark, R. P. Hinton, and W. H. Lewis.

The Saturday sessions will be given over to the following discussions: "The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Agency" by Rev. G. A. Martin, C. C. Rice and J. P. Herring; "How Can We Increase the Soul Saving Power of The Sunday School" by A. C. Chaffin, J. H. Hildreth and A. L. Vann; "Baptists and World-wide Evangelization," by Dr. Fred D. Hale and Rev. W. L. Britt.

THE SOUTHSIDE REVIVAL

No Abatement of Interest—Dr. Hale Preaching Each Evening.

There is no abatement of interest in the series of revival services which have been in progress the past ten days at Southside Baptist Church at which Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Church, is assisting Pastor Martin. Last night there was a large congregation and Dr. Hale was heard with evident effect upon his hearers. There were seven accessions to the church membership and others are manifesting an interest in their salvation. The meetings will continue throughout this week with services each evening at 7:30 o'clock and the public is most cordially invited to each and every service.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and Seventeenth streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The Star was shown yesterday by Mr. W. R. Dowdy, who lives at 17th and Market streets, a curiosity in the shape of a potato grown at his place, the formation being quite unusual. Mr. Dowdy will preserve the freak of nature in alcohol.

—Cain Berry, colored, was tried before Magistrate Sykes yesterday charged with non-support, the defendant being arrested on the affidavit of his wife, Mary Cain, who was the prosecuting witness. Berry was sent to jail in default of a $50 bond.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Establishment of Mr. J. O. Brock, on Market Street, is Busy.

Signs of "returning prosperity" are writ fine and large in the elegant new stock of all kinds of electrical supplies just received at the up-to-date electrical supply house of Mr. J. O. Brock, No. 123 Market street, which is just now one of the busiest places in Wilmington.

Arrivals of many new novelties and specials at this popular establishment were selected with a view of the holiday trade, which promises to be very brisk with such dealers as Mr. Brock, who always take the initiative. All the latest designs in electrical supplies of every nature have been received, the stock embracing many beautiful electrical ornaments and staple articles for the holiday trade. Among the many popular novelties just at present are the electrical water heaters, electric irons, Christmas tree decorations and the like. The line of handsome electroliers is especially pretty and of endless variety, one especially pretty design being a jardeniere effect with water lily plant to bring out the lighting bulbs in each flower or petal. There are also many pretty and unique designs in desk lamps, electric globes, stands, etc., all complete with wire and detachable to any connection for lights now installed.

In addition to these many new and novel designs that appeal especially to lovers of home comfort and convenience, Mr. Brock also carries a full line of electrical supplies for automobiles, such as spark plugs, coils, batteries and ammeters. Fixtures for gasolene engines are also carried and an especially convenient article is the new tantalum flash light for the pocket, very serviceable to all who are out for any purpose at night.

Not only does the firm carry supplies of every nature, but its contracting department is never idle. A corps of competent electricians are employed and wiring and electrical work of all kinds is done with neatness and dispatch. A few of the large contracts on which Mr. Brock is just now engaged are the Watts Hospital, at Durham; the new hotel at Rockingham, and the fine, new hostelry at Rocky Mount. A visit to the store would be appreciated by Mr. Brock.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Two Defendants Bound Over at Police Court—Cases.

The police court yesterday morning was presided over by Alderman Martin O'Brien, Mayor pro tem. and a number of defendants were given trial the most important cases being against James Wilson, colored, for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, and Robert Brown, for carrying a pistol concealed. The first named was placed under a $25 bond and the latter stated to the court that he was blind and was carrying the weapon to defend himself. The negro was arrested by Officer Merritt, having the weapon in his hand when the officer placed him under arrest, and denied that it was loaded, which upon examination proved untrue. He went to jail in default of $50 bond.

John Wheeler, a brother of the negro who assaulted Officer Batchelor in a remote part of the city one night last week, also proved a rather unruly defendant Monday night when the same officer placed him under arrest at corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He made a desperate attempt to get away, but the officer took no chances and by the use of his club made him willingly submit to arrest. He was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

The trial of Julius Evans, who assaulted Kirk Brown with a knife on Monday night, was postponed until today. The Brown negro was severely slashed and it was necessary for him to spend the night in the hospital. He was able to appear at court yesterday, but the trial was postponed in order that other witnesses may be obtained.

LETTER FROM MR. TAFT.

Private Secretary Directed to Thank People of Wilmington.

The Star has been furnished with the following letter which was received by a prominent Wilmington citizen in reply to a letter sent by him urging Mr. Taft to come to Wilmington to spend the Winter or a part thereof:

"Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 13th.

"My Dear Sir:—On behalf of Mr. Taft, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 10th of November and to say in reply that he has made arrangements to spend the Winter in Augusta, Ga., and cannot accept your kind invitation to spend some time in Wilmington, for which he directs me to thank you.

"Sincerely yours,
"FRED W. CARPENTER,
"Private Secretary."

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1947 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

The Theatre

The present big and expensive vaudeville bill at the Crystal Palace is "six blocks up Easy street and walking fast." That slangy expression which comes fresh off the mitt of "Chuck" one of the novel and ludicrous characters in the one-act comedy "His Last Race," precisely describes the bill at the Palace, and the one comedy, "His Last Race," with the well known vaudeville trio, Adair, Dale and DeArmond, is the topliner at the Palace. It has proven the most delightful innovation yet made and has been received with great appreciation by capacity audiences. The comedy is bright refined and high class and there is a laugh almost every second. The character of "Chuck" is that of a regular flashy follower of the races, but one with a warm heart and fine intention. His expressive slang ejaculations furnish superb comedy. Another topliner at the Palace is Miss Bessie Nitrom, whose character and buck-and-wing dancing calls for several encores at each performance. The sketch work of Raleigh and Raleigh is also proving popular, and Ewing, the blackface comedian is presenting an enjoyable act.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KING.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday at Scott's Hill, N. C.—Services.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Scott's Hill over the remains of Mrs. Olive King, whose death occurred at her home in this city on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends at Scott's Hill and high tribute was paid to the memory of the good woman by Rev. W. L. Rexford, of this city, who conducted the services and to whose church she belonged. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. Smith, W. K. Stewart, C. F. Williams and John Aman.

Mrs. King was born at Scott's Hill Dec. 26th, 1846 and was happily married to Mr. John Robert King in August 1867 by the Rev. A. D. Betts, now one of the oldest members of the North Carolina M. E. Conference. She was preceded to the grave by her husband in 1882 and removed to Wilmington in 1889 where she won the confidence and esteem of all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She leaves to mourn their loss, besides many friends and large family connections, three brothers, Messrs. J. T., J. M. and Isaac Jarrott, of Scott's Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Aman, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Sallie Parker, of Scott's Hill, and two children, Mrs. Louetta Scott, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. L. King, of Wilmington. Many friends will tenderly sympathize with them in the sorrow that is theirs.

LIBEL IS COMPROMISED.

Salvage in Amount of 45 Per Cent. Agreed Upon by Litigants.

Judgment was entered in the Federal Court yesterday in the admiralty case involving the schooner Chas. K. Schull, which was recently picked up off this coast and towed into Southport by one of the liners of the Brunswick Steamship Co. The schooner was subsequently libelled by Assistant Engineer W. H. Welsh, of the Brunswick S. S. Co., for salvage and under the libel was sold by the United States Marshal to satisfy the claim, the schooner having been bid in by the salvors for $10,100 and the cargo by the Springer Coal Co., for $2,608.75, all of which was paid into court. The salvors according to the judgment received from Judge Purnell yesterday have now sold the schooner back to the original owners, Chas. T. Megee & Co., of Philadelphia, for exactly the same amount at which it was bid in and under the terms of the compromise the former owners and also owners of the cargo agree to pay 45 per cent. of the amount as salvage and the costs of the action. Messrs. Rountree & Carr represent the salvors and Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, the respondents.

LIGHTHOUSE COMMANDERS.

Inspector Rodman Ordered on China Station; Capt. Hetherington.

There will be interest in local marine circles in the announcement that Capt. James Henry Hetherington, U. S. N., retired, has arrived in Charleston to relieve Commander Hugh Rodman, inspector of the Sixth Lighthouse District, who will be given command of a vessel on the China station about Jan. 1st. Capt. Hetherington will assume charge of the lighthouse district about Dec. 1st. He has been abroad on leave of the Navy Department about three years but has been spending some time in Washington. He is a native of Iowa and entered the naval service in 1874, having spent 20 years at sea and about eight years on shore duty, the latter as inspector of lighthouse districts. The transfer is in the nature of a promotion for Commander Rodman, but he has many friends in the district who will regret his contemplated departure.

Overhauled Engine Delivered.

The engine known as "The Cape Fear" of Company No. 1, of the Wilmington Fire Department, has for some time past been in charge of the Cape Fear Machine Works, where necessary repairs have been made and th engine thoroughly overhauled. New parts have been added and it has been finished off practically as good as new. The engine was yesterday afternoon delivered to the department and the excellent work of the company was highly praised.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: L. Clayton Grant, Esq., to Thomas Bacon, Jr., and wife, for $5,900, tract of land in Masonboro township, on east side of Cape Fear river below Wilmington; S. P. Collier and wife, to Robert H. White and wife, for $180, lot on Rankin street, 99 feet northeast of Wood street, 21x66 feet in size.

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Sheets 39c, 59c, 69c, 89c, special good values.

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does not necessarily denote its style.

Because you pay a fabulous price for a Hat does not mean that it has any more style than one less costly.

We demonstrate this fact continually.

We have the most beautiful models of stylish, Millinery art, but they are far from the most expensive.

In fact they are just the reverse—unusually inexpensive.

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Special Values for This Week:

10c fancy Dress Ginghams in stripe and plaids, a very select assortment. This week the yard 8 1-2c

76 inch very fine Unbleached Sea Island Sheetings. This week the yard .....19c.

10c Heavy Unbleached Canton flannel. This week the yard .....7 1-2c.

Arnolds 12 1-2c Heavy fleeced back flannelette Suiting in a great assortment of colors and patterns. This week the yard 9 1-2c

$7.50 Voile Skirts trimmed with one wide and three narrow silk band folds, full made, fine finish. This week....$5.98

Black Satteene Waists, all sizes, tucked front and back, long sleeves, finished with Massush Cuffs. This week..98c

Women's Neckwear Ruchings, Directoire Collars and Ties Ruffs and Jabots.

$3.50 Panama Skirts, black navy, brown, two wide folds and button trimmed. This week $2.69

White apron. We have 12 styles the most up-to-date apron on the market only 25c

Commercial Shirts

equal in looks to the one dollar shirts. This week our price—

69c.

WILMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Interesting Review of Work Here In Greensboro Telegram.

In a special library edition of the Greensboro Telegram upon the occasion of the recent convention of State Librarians in that city is found the following interesting review of the work being done in this city by the Wilmington Public Library:

"The Wilmington Public Library was opened to the public November 30th, 1906. It was through the efforts of the Sorosis that its longed-for wish was at last realized, and they individually, and as a club, still show keen interest in its progress.

"With only 1,200 books to begin with, from the old Wilmington Library Association, and those given by the Sorosis, the library has increased to 6,500, which is a good record for two years, with its small appropriation of $1,700 per year. Many of these have been gifts, showing the steadily increasing interest of the general public.

"The registrations have reached the gratifying number of 2,030, the daily circulation of books averages 95, and the daily number of visitors to the reading room 150. For the past month the library has been kept open in the evenings, as there was a great demand for it, and it is the purpose of the Board of Trustees to continue the evening hours until after Christmas, and indefinitely, if the extra expense will not exceed the appropriation.

"There are at present two day librarians, Miss Waddell and her assistant, Miss Elizabeth Woodward; and a night assistant, Miss Nellie Woodward. Miss Jessie Hopkins a Carnegie graduate of the Atlanta School, came to Wilmington to open the library and give Miss Waddell her training and the catalogue she installed has been pronounced by visiting librarians, from both North and South, to be one of the handsomest ever seen by them. There are many rare books in the library, formerly owned by the Wilmington Library Association, among which is a full set of Audubon's bird books, presented by Mr. Donald MacRae. The Library is at present situated in the City Hall building, occupying the entire second floor, and is a most beautiful room, being 96 feet long, by 56 feet wide, and 30 feet pitch; but it is the earnest hope of everyone interested that the city will have a handsome library building of her own in the near future."

MUNICIPAL CONVENTION

Over a Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Temporary Organization.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 17.—More than a hundred delegates from the leading towns and cities in the Carolinas are here for the first annual convention of municipalities, which was called to order at noon by Mayor T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte. A temporary organization was effected with Mayor Franklin as chairman and Captain T. D. Meares, of Wilmington, as secretary. Governor Glenn's address of welcome in behalf of the State and by Mr. J. D. McCall, of Charlotte, in behalf of the city, with responses by Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury, and Governor M. F. Ansel, of South Carolina, were the features of the opening session.

The reading of well prepared papers and a reception at the Southern Manufacturers' Club from 5:30 to 6:30 this evening with an address tonight by Assistant Surgeon General J. W. Kerr, of Washington, on "The Municipality and Its Relation to Preventable Disease," and another on "Municipal Expenditures" by Mayor Geo. A. Hibbard, of Boston, were among the features.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

FROM ROCKY POINT.

Variety of News Notes From Pender County—Crops, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Nov. 17.—Mr. J. C. Jones, of this place, has the woods full of Christmas greens gathered, holly, palms, pine tops, etc. These will turn loose quite a lot of currency to help out the short crops. The peanut crop is far better than was expected during the flood. They are generally solid and of good color. A fine crop of Norton yams has been housed. A good many field peas are being bought at stores at prices around $1 per bushel. The fur crop will be fine this Winter.

Charles Tyson, colored, caught 22 coons in four nights with his "yaller coon dog." He has been offered for him a fine Jersey heifer but Charles says a dozen fat coons a week and their fur is worth many promises of milk.

William Carter, mayor of Lane's Ferry, caught last week five large foxes in the same place with the same trap. Recently Mr. John B. Davis has been losing quite a number of fat sheep and could not account for their loss. Last week Ezekiel Watkins, son of Mr. A. H. Watkins, at "Catskin", took his single-barreled breech loader out to kill some robins and in going in a thick pocosin, heard a deep bass growl and to see what the varmint was, went closer and discovered an immense bear on his haunches and ready for fight. Did the boy run and throw down his gun? Not him; he simply walked to within 12 feet of bruin and emptied one sell into his eyes. Then hastily placing another shell, shot him through the heart. The bear tipped the scales at 300 pounds. Now that's the kind of boy Roosevelt and Dr. Stiles are looking for. They may look like hook worms are onto them but they have red corpuscles to tackle a bear or anything else. Do you remember how the 17-year-old Junior Reserves could fight? They were not near so high as their muskets and looked to be full of hook worms, yet they stood like Stonewall under fire.

There are several Norfolk sportsmen on Merrick's Creek both land and game hunting. Report says they are well pleased.

Strawberries look well and are generally well worked——An oyster supper festival will be given on Harrison's Creek Friday, 20th, for benefit of the church.

Remained Fugitive Some Time.

William Hause, colored, who several weeks ago assaulted Robert Hicks, also colored, with a double-barrelled shot gun, which came near resulting in a tragedy, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Officer R. L. Rouse, and furnished security of $50 with Mr. H. E. Truelove, as his bondsman, for appearance in the police court today. Hause has been a fugitive for several weeks.

A. C. L. STOCKHOLDERS.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday In Richmond—Officers Re-Elected.

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was held here today and all the old officers and directors were re-elected.

From Richmond the leading stockholders go on a special train for meetings of several subsidiary companies further South and will also probably make an inspection of the system, especially the shops lately completed at Waycross, Ga., and placed in operation since the last annual meeting.

The People

Deposit with The People's Savings Bank, because it is the "People's" Bank. All are treated alike at this bank. 3t

MEN AND WOMEN OF NORTH STATE

Recite Wonderful Facts Concerning Most Wonderful Discovery of Twentieth Century.

FACTS ALWAYS DEMANDED

Hundreds of Well Known Wilmington Citizens Anxious to Have the World Know Benefit They Have Obtained.

If there is one thing that has been a conspicuous feature of Col. Frank A Dillingham's campaign in Wilmington it is his manner of dealing squarely and fairly with the public. The marvelous success of the Plant Juice Remedies has been built upon this basis and the people of this State have realized it.

Absolute candor and sincerity is the keynote of Col. Dillingham's business methods. When a man or woman is cured of some disease by Plant Juice and requests that a statement of their relief be published, they are asked to sign a statement setting forth the facts in the case, and this document properly signed and witnessed, and in many cases an affidavit is made before a notary or competent official, before Col. Dillingham will permit his representatives to publish the statement.

When these statements appear in the newspapers of any city the public can rely upon their authenticity, and rest assured that it is an accurate statement made by the individual himself or herself, as the case may be.

There is no deception in these statements; they tell the public what Plant Juice has done for some person who suffered with some particular disease. It is proof that this great remedy can successfully cope with disease, but the public is not asked to buy it on this proof alone; they are asked to give it an honest trial and if it fails to accomplish what is claimed for it the purchasers' money will be returned on presentation of the unused portion of the medicine.

Could any plan of doing business be devised that would be more honorable or square with the public?

The people of Wilmington and of the whole State of North Carolina are answering this question and showing their appreciation of Col. Dillingham's methods by the enormous sales and popularity of the Plant Juice remedies in this State.

Quiet prevails in Okmulgee following Sunday's fighting between officers and negroes, in which five persons were shot to death. The county prosecutor says all likelihood of further trouble is over.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 26 Highland Ave., Skowhegan, Maine, says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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OUR ANNUAL NOVEMBER BARGAIN SALE

Wednesday, Nov. 18th to Saturday, Nov. 28th.
(Store Closed Thanksgiving Day)

WE HOLD THIS SALE EVERY YEAR

The ladies of Wilmington will hail with delight the announcement of our November Bargain Sales. The warm weather has been against us. Our stocks are over-crowded. Prices made during this sale must reduce our immense stock. Read carefully each item. Come daily.

DOUBLE RED TRADING STAMPS

in the Morning and Single Stamps in the Afternoon with Each Ten Cents You Purchase are special advantages in this store. This offer is linked with our well known low prices. There are over 20 stores in Wilmington giving Red Trading Stamps. The stamps you get here are good in any Red Trading Stamp book, no matter where started. The stamps you get at any of the 20 other stores giving them are good in the books you receive here. Visit our second floor Premium Room and see the hundreds and hundreds of articles which are given to you free in exchange for your filled books.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS GREAT NOVEMBER BARGAIN SALE

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS.

44-in. Black Silk Voille worth $1.25. November Bargain Sale price, per yard.....95c

45-in. Black Voille worth $1.50. November Bargain Sale price, per yard $1.20

45-in. English Mohair, worth 60c. November Bargain Sale, per yard 48c

44-in. Fine English Mohair worth 75c a yard. November Bargain Sale price, per yard.....62c

45-in. Extra quality English Mohair, worth $1.00. Our November Bargain sale price.....80c

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

50c Plaid Suiting, 38-in. wide, November Bargain sale, only..35c

54-in. Gray Mixed Plaid Suiting, worth 75c. a yard. November Bargain Sale price 40c

36-in. Plaid Dress Goods for school dresses, worth 25 and 35c November Bargain Sale, price only, per yard.....21c

54-in. Fine French Broadcloth in all shades, sold for $1.50 a yard. November Bargain Sale price, only, per yard.....$1.20

54-in. Chiffon finish Broadcloth, worth $2.25 and $2.50 a yard, it's spot proof. November Bargain Sale price, per yard..$1.85

44-in. novelty Dress Goods sold for $1.00 a yard. November Bargain Sale price only, yard..85c

GREAT SILK SALE.

50c Japonika Silk in light and dark colors. November Bargain Sale price, only 39c

33-in. Pongee Silk in black and all colors, sold for 50c. Bargain price, only 42c

50c Silk Organdies. November Bargain Sale price, only....25c

36-in. Black warranted Taffeta Silk, worth $1.25. November Bargain Week price.....90c

36-in. Black Peau de-Soie Silk Satin finish. November Bargain Sale price 85c

36-in extra fine quality of Peau-de-Soie Slik, worth $1.50 a yard November Bargain Week price, only per yard.....$1.20

One lot 50 pieces of Fancy Weave colored Taffeta Silk, in stripes and checks, worth $1.00 a yard. Bargain Week price.....65c

NOVEMBER CARPET BARGAINS.

Housekeepers will do well to come early and get the pick of these Carpet Bargains. Prices below include making, laying and lining, together with Trading Stamps.

$1.35 and $1.65 fine Axminster Carpets for Parlor. November Bargain sale $1.15

$1.25 Fine Sultan Velvet Carpet in room, hall and stair patterns. November Bargain Sale price, only $1.05

$1.10 Fine Brussels Carpet in room, hall and stair patterns. November Bargain Sale....90c

$1.00 Brussel Carpet in fine patterns for room, hall and stairs. November Bargain Sale price, only 82c

90c Brussel Carpets for room, hall and stairs. November Bargain sale price, yard....70c

70c best Hodges Fiber Carpet, a large assortment to select from. November Bargain Sale....58c

40c Hodges Fiber Carpet in 20 patterns. Special November Bargain Sale 30c

$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet. November Bargain Sale, only $25.00

9x12 Fiber Art Squares, worth $12.50. November Bargain Sale price only $10.00

COAT SUIT BARGAINS

Ladies' $12.00 Black Cheviot Coat Suit, a few left. November Bargain price $7.98

$15.00 and $18.00 Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits. Special November Bargain price...$12.75

Ladies' long Cloaks in black and tan worth $10.00, price now only $8.00

Ladies' $12.50 Cloaks, late style. On account of warm weather they go at, each.....$10.00

Ten per cent. discount on all our Furs. Prices $1.50 to $65.00.

Twenty per cent. discount on all Ladies' Panama Ready-made Skirts, black, navy and brown.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We will give trading stamps during the entire sale except on items advertised for special hour.

HOUR SALE DAILY.

Wednesday, Nov. 18th, from 10 to 11 o'clock
We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves, per pair... 85c
Limit of two pair to one customer.

Thursday, Nov. 19th, from 10 to 11 o'clock
We will sell a lot of 50 dozen Linen Drawn work Scarfs and Center Pieces for Side Boards and Tables, worth 50c and 65c. Special one hour sale... 30c
Limit of five to one customer.

Friday, Nov. 20th, from 10 to 11 o'clock
We will sell 100 dozen Children's Cambric Drawers, worth 19c a pair for 12c
Also 20 dozen Ladies Gowns, worth 50c and 65c each. One hour price only, each 42c

Saturday, Nov. 21st, from 10 to 11 o'clock,
We will sell 200 fine cotton filled Comforters, for double bed, worth $1.50 to $2.00 each. One hour price each $1.25

Monday, Nov. 23rd, from 10 to 11 o'clock,
We will sell our 12 1-2c and 15c Outings and Flannellettes, suitable for dresses and wrappers. Special one hour price a yard 8c
Limit of 12 1-2 yards to customer.

Tuesday, Nov. 24th, from 10 to 1 1o'clock,
We will sell our extra quality black Silk Taffeta Underskirts for each $4.00
Limit of one to a customer.

Wednesday, Nov. 25th, from 10 to 11 o'clock
We will sell Ladies' fine white Lawn Aprons, worth 25c to 35c. Bargain week price, only, each 15c

Thursday, Nov. 26th, our store will be closed on account of Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, Nov. 27th, from 10 to 11 o'clock,
We will sell our heavy Cluny Lace Edge and insertions, worth 10c to 25c a yard, for per yard..... 7c
Limit 36 yards to a customer.

Saturday, Nov. 28th, from 10 to 11 o'clock,
We will sell 50 pieces of fancy Silks, same short lengths and some enough for dresses. They are worth 50c to $1.00 a yard For one hour the price will be per yard 35c

15c Nazareth Waists for Children. November Bargain Week Sale, each 9c

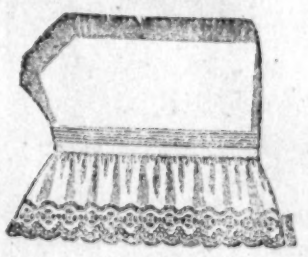
$1.25 Silk Umbrellas, either Gents' or Ladies' Handles, November Bargai week price, each 95c

Gents' $4.00 Silk Umbrellas. November Sale Price $2.48

EXTRA SPECIALS.

1,000 yards of short lengths of fine Axminster, Velvet and Brussell Carpets, sold for $1.00 to $1.75 a yard. November Bargain price, only..... 90c
This does not include laying.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.



Ladies 35c fine Cambric Pants, tucked and ruffled, extra nice. November Bargain Week price only, per pair.....23c

Ladies' $1.00 Cambric Gowns, neatly made and trimmed, Bargain Week sale.....69c

Ladies' $1.25 fine Cambric Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. November Bargain Sale price each $1.00

Ladies' $1.75 Longcloth Gowns, extra fine quality. Bargain week price only, each.....$1.39

Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth $1.25. Our November Bargain Sale price, only each.....95c

Our entire stock of Ladies' $1.50 and $1.75 Cambric Underskirts will go at, each.....$1.25

One lot of 50c to 65c fancy Corset Covers, to close, our November Bargain week sale, each....35c

One lot of Muslin Pants, worth 89c to $1.25. Bargain Week price 79c

One lot of Ladies' 50c and 65c Muslin Drawers. Bargain Week price only, per pair.....40c

OSTRICH PLUMES AT REDUCED PRICES.
Another Great Sale.

$18.00 Plumes, black or white, at $14.50

$12.00 Plumes, black or white, at $9.50

$10.00 Plumes, black or white at $7.75

$5.00 black, white and colored Ostrich Plumes. Special November Bargain price, each.....$3.75

OUR PATTERN HATS.

All go at November Bargain Sale prices. A rare chance at this season of the year.

$25.00 imported Pattern Hats, at $18.75

$20.00 imported Patterns Hats at $15.00

$15.00 imported Pattern Hats at $11.25

$12.00 Fine Pattern Hats...$9.00

$10.00 Fine Pattern Hats...$7.50

$8.00 Fine Pattern Hats....$6.00

Special low prices on all fancy Wings, Feathers and Ornaments.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS.

66-in Table Linen, full bleached. sell regularly at 65c. Our November Bargain price.....48c

72-in. full bleached Table Damask, worth 75c a yard. November Bargain Week Sale, only...60c

72-in. fine full bleached Table Damask, worth $1.00 a yard. November Bargain Week price, only 89c

72-in. extra fine bleached Linen, beautiful designs, sell for $1.25 November Bargain Week price, per yard $1.00

Table Napkins all reduced for November Sale as follows: $1 00 Napkins, 85c; $1.50 Napkins, $1.20; $1.75 Napkins, $1.35; $2.00 Napkins, $1.65; $3.00 Napkins, $2.50.

Extra fine Pillow Cases, only..10c

Our 19c Pillow Cases in extra quality muslin. November Bargarn sale, each.....14c

81x90 Sheets, plain good quality, each 60c

90x90 bleached Sheets, fine quality, worth $1.00. November Bargain price, each.....80c

15c bleached Turkish Towels, fine quality, each 10c

25c very large bleached Turkish Towels, November Bargain Sale price, each 20c

35c extra large fine Turkish Towels. November Bargain Week sale, each 25c

$1.25 large white Bed Spreads. November Bargain Week Sale each $1.05

35c fine bleached Linen Huck Towels. November Bargain Sale price, each.....25c

25c Damask Towel, bleached and fringed. November Bargain Week price, each.....20c

15c large Cotton Huck Towels, November Bargain Week price, each 10c

WHITE GOODS

45-in. French Lawn, regular 20c goods. November Bargain week sale, per yard.....15c

45-in. fine French Lawn, regular 25c value. November Bargain Week, per yard, only.....19c

Extra quality white India Linen November Bargain Sale price, per yard 10c

Red Southern Trading Stamp premiums are now located on the second floor of our store. Begin this sale to save stamps. We are the only dry goods store in the city using trading stamps. New premiums expected daily. During this sale of 10 days we give double stamps before noon; afternoon, single stamps.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

The Liver is the Cause of The Majority of Human Ills

SAYS THE GREAT ANDES.

Very few people know that the Liver is the largest and most important organ of the Human Machinery and the one that causes so much suffering. Many persons have a bad sluggish liver and are treating themselves for Stomach trouble, or some other ailment. In the last few years, says the Great Andes, I have traveled over the entire South and coming in contact with all kinds and classes, I have given it a close study and find the thousands of bottles of Andes' Great Prescription I sell every year, the majority is used for Liver ills. Recently while giving my lecture in Columbia, S. C., I met with a great sufferer from the disease, a refined delicate little woman. She told me she would suffer sometimes with heavy, dull sick headaches for weeks, and could find no relief. She had just got up from a bad attack, and it had been the most severe one. She began to cramp along at midnight, her husband gave her the usual household remedies for cramps, but she found no relief. She suffered until finally at 3 A. M. he called in the family physician. When he arrived he told her that she had congestion of the Liver, gave her some medicine and she began to vomit and am sure threw up a quart of bile, green as grass. He then gave her some calomel, he said it was heroic, and she would have to use it. My parents had always said calomel was poisonous, and would harden the Liver, so I was afraid to use it; but did this time and soon got up. You see my skin is still yellow, my tongue furred and have dryness of mouth. My physician told me I should use a Liver tonic and he knew of nothing better than Andes' Great Prescription. He had read the formula on the bottle and considered it one of the best he ever saw, for just such a condition as mine."

Arthur Miller, employed in Lonsdale Machine Shops of Knoxville, Tenn., states that he had been, at short intervals for a number of years, subject to sick headaches arising from acute disorders of Liver and Stomach. The attacks became so violent and distressing as to totally unfit him for his work. He used Andes Great Prescription and was permanently cured.

Calomel will give results for the time, but, like all mineral and mercury, when it dies out of the system, it leaves you in as bad, if not worse, condition than before using. Andes Prescription can be given to youngest child or any member of the family in any stage or condition of life with impunity.

If you suffer with Liver or Stomach troubles get a bottle of Andes Great Prescription today.

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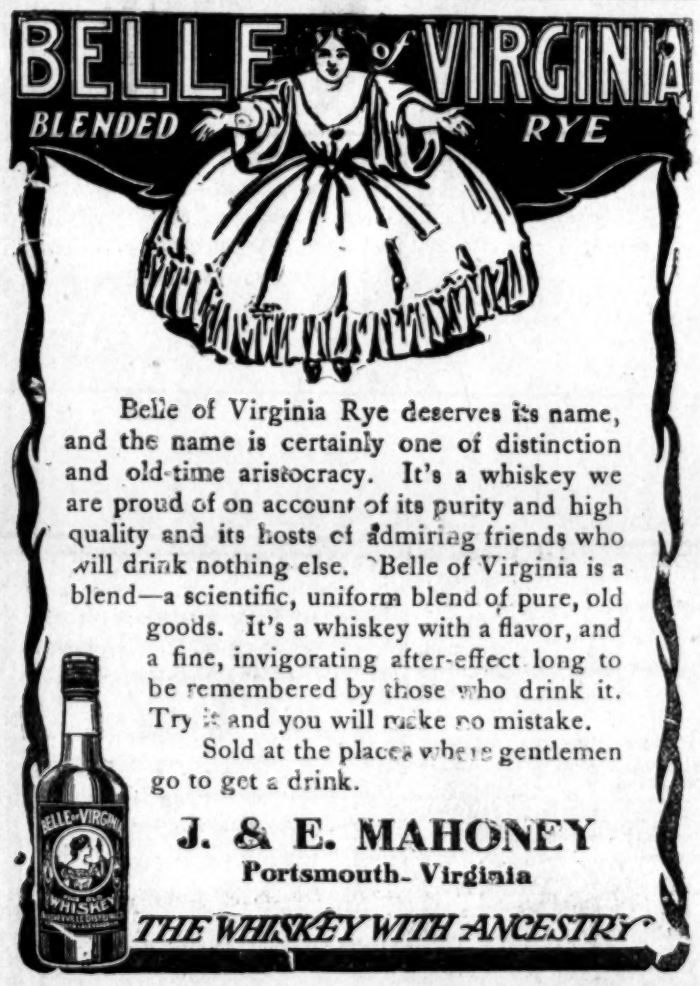

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Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: On Saturday six young women arrived in Fayetteville and are now installed as waitresses at the LaFayette. They have had experience as waitresses in other hotels and have already worked a change for the better in this splendid hotel.

—The Robesonian: The second week of what is doubtless the largest criminal court ever held in Robeson began Monday morning with the trial of Wm. Glover, colored, for killing his 2-year-old son Arva Lee at his home in Saddle Tree township on the 4th of last July. The trial is still in progress.

—Fayetteville Observer: Saturday evening the cars of the Consolidated Railway & Power Company ran as far as the Methodist church a few yards in front of the Holt-Morgan mill. President W. D. McNeill, of the company, celebrated the event, carrying a number of distinguished citizens on the first trip to this point.

—Greensboro Record: It gives us pleasure to announce that the report that E. Spencer Blackburn was making Democratic scpeeches in his new home of Oklahoma is a mistake. Quite the opposite is the fact; he is whooping it up for the G. O. P. as never before. The Democratic party has quite as many burdens as it can carry, —perhaps more.

—Reidsville Review: This is Friday, a day of ill luck for everyone who isn't fortunate. To make matters worse, it is also the thirteenth day of the month, a combination of ill omens that is distinctly bad for everyone who wasn't born with a silver spoon in the mouth and manages to keep it in reach, with the necessities of life within easy distance of the spoon, an implement that typifies in this case all the good things of life.

—Salisbury Post: From a personal friend of former Lieutenant Governor Doughton, of Alleghany county, it is learned that the latter has entered the list of candidates for speaker of the North Carolina House. Governor Doughton's candidacy will be of Statewide interest, for no public man in North Carolina is better known than he. He has served several terms in the Legislature and was Speaker of the House during a session in the nineties. He was re-elected a member of the House for the fifth term this month.

—Newbern Journal, Nov. 17:—It is learned that the report of Capt. Swift Galloway's death as received here Saturday was untrue. Several State papers publishing substantially the same account as the Journal. The following clipping is taken from last night's Free Press: "A bulletin issued by Dr. Harper, of Snow Hill, this afternoon, and received by the Free Press over the long distance telephone says that Captain Swift Galloway is resting much easier, though gradually sinking and no hope of his recovery is entertained."

—Greensboro Record: It is stated that a Democratic candidate for an office in Rockingham county was so confident of election that he leased his farm, rented a house in Wentworth sowed rye, and packed his household goods preparatory to moving. He awake the morning after election to find that he was defeated, and he probably agrees with Al Fairbrother that it is pretty safe to talk politics and raise chickens on paper, but poor business when taken seriously. The case of the Rockingham gentleman surely hasn't a parallel in the history of political uncertainties.

—High Point Enterprise: P. Lorillard, who has a hunting box at John H. Hedgecock's place, is expected down tomorrow for a hunt. Mr. Llorillard has been making two trips a year here for a great many years. He has several thousand acres of land under lease. He likes to hunt. He never comes with a great retinue of servants. He comes in with a grip, throws it in the corner of his small room, grabs his gun and goes to the field. When he gets through, he catches the night train and by next day at dinner is at his desk again in New York.

—Fayetteville, Nov. 16.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of L. W. Beard and M. B. Hall, of Beaverdam township, this county, on the charge of conspiracy in fraudulently obtaining a county tax receipt during the recent campaign. Beard signed an affidavit, which was circulated the day before the election by the supporters of the "Citizen's ticket," charging Sheriff Watson, the Democratic candidate for re-election, with issuing to him a tax receipt, dated back in order that he might be able to vote on Beard's word that he had lost his receipt. Sheriff Watson denounces as false this charge, declaring that Beard represented that his receipt had been lost, whereupon a duplicate was given him, though it afterwards was discovered that Beard had not paid his tax at all. Warrants will later be issued against Beard on charges of slander and illegal voting.

—Charlotte News: When Messrs. Sanders and Jamieson, the Greensboro hotel men, built the Stonewall, at the Southern depot, they were confident that an up-to-date hotel with 40 sleeping rooms would accommodate for years to come the traveling public who preferred stopping near the depot. When the building was thrown open just about a month ago it fell into immediate popularity with the traveling people. Its popularity indeed exceeded the hopes of Messrs. Sanders and Jamieson and the rest of the stockholders of the Stonewall Hotel Company, for since the first night of its occupancy, with but three exceptions, every room of the building has been occupied. With this splendid encouragement, the company has decided within the past few days to build an annex with 32 additional rooms at a cost of between $6,000 and $10,000.

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New River Oysters

A lunch for the epicure that "touches the spot," and that is always appetizing and satisfying, is our fresh, fat and luscious New River Oysters on the half shell, with a bottle of Pabst, Bud weiser or Schlitz it is complete. We serve oysters, raw, stewed, fried or broiled and they are cooked in a style that can't be excelled anywhere.

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The McKay Sulky Stalk Cutter

We have accepted the agency for the McKay Famous Stalk Cutter and one is on exhibition now at our sales room at our office on North Water street. They are great money savers, and it will pay all those who are interested to call and see this machine.

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Novelties in Cluett Coat Shirts, pleated bosom, Venetian stripes $1.50

New line of Neckwear, imported Silks, Four-in-Hands and Bat wings.

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FISH ROES,
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We have them.
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Men that say they can't afford a New Suit are generally the very men that cannot afford to go without one, for they are receiving small salaries and cannot hope for larger PAY until they learn the relationship that neat well fitting CLOTHES bear to their identity in the mind of his employer. We would be glad to show you a suit that would reflect credit on you.

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The Hatter and Clothier.
24 N. Front St.

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Consisting of
FIRE FENDERS
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Ever shown in this city.
Also a nice assortment of
ANDIRONS IN BERLIN BLACK
Prices to suit everybody.

J.W. Murchison & Co
HARDWARE.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 5:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:20, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM
WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON
FROM
GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

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SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A M., *12:15, 12:20, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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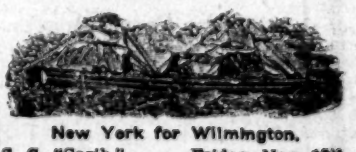

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Nov. 13th
S. S. "Navahoe"....Friday, Nov. 20th

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday, Nov. 14th
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Nov. 21st

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S. S. "Navahoe".....Monday, Nov. 9th
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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 1-4c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet $2.20; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	78
Tar	175
Crude Turpentine	40

Receipts—Same day last year, 26 casks spirits turpentine; 221 barrels rosin; 61 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 8 13-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 5-16 cents.

Receipts—2,539 bales, same day last year 2,173 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 25 to 30c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 17.—The cotton market was more active today with the near months making new high records for the season and the close very steady at a net advance of 1 point on November and 8 to 12 points on other positions. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point on December, but generally 2 to 3 points higher and ruled steady to firm all day. There was a little local selling of December at the start, but these offerings were soon withdrawn and December led in the subsequent advance on covering by shorts who seemed to be rendered very uneasy by the talk of a concentrated short interest, the small local stock and the approach of the first December notice day without any sign of liquidation. Reports of steadier interior spot holdings were also an influence, while the buying of near months by some of the larger spot interests suggested that a bullish revision of difference at the meeting of the local committee tomorrow was looked for. At any rate December sold up to 9.25 during the late trading, or 16 points net higher, the advance being followed, although rather slowly at times, by the later positions on a gradually broadening demand from outside sources. The close was a little off from the best under realizing. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged, but local spot handlers reported that interior offerings were smaller, and buyers during the day were evidently of the opinion that a bearish census report next Saturday had been already discounted. Liverpool was about as due with private cables representing a quiet but steady market.

Receipts at the ports today were 90,205 bales against 105,759 last week and 68,216 last year; for the week 450,000 bales against 476,000 last week and 354,387 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 13,266 bales against 20,362 last year and at Houston 39,173 bales against 17,146 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet ten points higher, middling uplands 9.45; middling gulf 9.70. No sales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	——	9.17
December	9.06	9.20
December	9.06	9.20
January	8.94	9.05
February	——	8.96
March	8.92	8.96
May	8.88	8.94
June	——	8.86
July	8.80	8.86
August	8.71	8.76
October	8.55	8.55

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to th Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 9 1-16; net receipts 51,592; stock 318,292.

New Orleans—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 13,266; stock 245,672.

Mobile—Strong, 8 7-8; net receipts 5,306; stock 66,060.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 8 13-16 net receipts 11,740; stock 171,467.

Charleston—Steady, 8 13-16; net receipts 732; stock 31,530.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 13-16; net receipts 2,539; stock 22,936.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 4,778; stock 37,033.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; stock 16,630.

New York—Quiet, 9.45; stock 84,020.

Boston—Quiet, 9.45.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.70; net receipts 8,598.

Total today, at all ports, Net 90,205; Great Britain 6,850; Continent 10,823; Stock 1,012,055.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 203,416; Great Britain 32,476; France 1,947; Continent 39,378.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports, net 3,757,371; Great Britain 918,590; France 249,872; Continent 1,216,720; Japan 13,747; Mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 39,173; shipments 35,567.

Augusta—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 2,280; shipments 1,166.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 5,884; shipments 8,957.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,719; shipments 11,312.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 804; shipments 1,321.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,230; shipments 2,426.

Total today—Net receipts 52,900; shipments 60,749; sales 6,961; stock 449,789.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 5.50; good middling 5.14; middling 5.02; low middling 4.82; good ordinary 4.31; ordinary 3.91.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 30,000 including 28,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. November 4.84 1-2; November and December 4.74 1-2; December and January 4.73; January and February 4.72 1-2; February and March 4.72 1-2; March and April 4.73; April and May 4.73 1-2; May and June 4.74; June and July 4.74 1-2; July and August 4.73; August and September 4.67; September and October 4.62; October and November 4.57.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 17.—The dry goods markets were firm and very active in the cotton goods division today. The demands for overcoatings from stock have been large in the past few days. Bleached goods were advanced during the day to a basis of 8 1-2 cents for Lonsdale sheetings. Cotton yarns are being advanced steadily. There is a fair export trade passing. Linings are in steady call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 17.—The character of today's stock market was much the same as that of yesterday. The spotty and irregular movements resulted in much confusion of mind on the part of those who were attempting to discern the significance of the conflicting action of the different stocks at the same time. The current of the price movement was not consistent at any time during the day.

The decreased animation of the speculation was attributed in a general way to an excess of caution, to the extensive rise already achieved, which has reduced the rate of the income yield on everything traded in. The stocks selected for the upward movement today, however, were among those which have suffered for fears of dividend reductions in the past and which are now responding apparently, to increased confidence in the maintenance of the present dividend rates. Conferences of traffic officials to discuss proposed freight advances also affected these stocks. Another group that was affected as a class today, was that of low priced railroads, especially those in the hands of receivers.

A movement of more general influence was that of the Harriman and Hill groups of stocks. Union Pacific as usual, absorbed a large portion of the day's dealings. Its rise today to 183 5-8 was accompanied by revived rumors of a pending financial plan involving distribution of assets or increased dividends. United States Steel had alternate periods of heaviness and strength. This was, in fact, true of practically the whole list, but with some irregularity throughout the day. Considerable buying of stock was ascribed to foreign account, but foreign exchange rates advanced 15 points. Money rates were called easy both on call and on time.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $6,938,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,102,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 17.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4 offered 1 3-4. Time loans weaker; sixty days 3 to 3 1-4; ninety days 3 1-2 per cent.; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8390 to 4.84 for 60 day bills and at 4.8605 for demand; commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 3-4. Bar silver 50 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	58 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
U. S. Steel 5s	102 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	85 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	106 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	35 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	56 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	95 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	107
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 1-8
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	92 1-4
Atchison	96 3-8
Atchison pfd	99
Atlantic Coast Line	106
Baltimore & Ohio	108 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd	46 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 1-8
Erie	34 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-2
Kansas City Southern	29 3-4
Kan. City Southern pfd	64
L. & N.	118 1-4
Norfolk & Western	83
Pennsylvania	130 1-8
People's Gas	101 1-4
Reading	140 1-2
Rock Island Co.	23
Rock Island Co. pfd	50 3-4
Southern Pacific	118
Southern Pacific pfd	120 1-2
Southern Railway	25 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	59 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	670
Union Pacific	——
U. S. Steel	57 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	113 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	39 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric Co	91 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 17.—Flour receipts 37,233; market firm.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.12 3-8 to 3-4 elevator. Options closed 1 3-8 to 1 1-2c net higher; December 1,14 1-8; May 1.15 5-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 spot 76 elevator. Options net unchanged. December 72; May 70 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2 to 54; natural white 53 1-2 to 56; clipped white 55 1-2 to 61.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.44; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molases sugar 3.19; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8; mild dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady with a light local trade. Prime crude 30 to 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 to 38 3-4; prime white 39 3-4 to 41; prime winter yellow 45 to 49; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 38 1-2; good off suummer yellow 37 to 38 1-4.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat for May delivery sold on the local exchange today at 108 7-8, a new high record mark for the season. The market closed strong at the top. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 02 3-4	1 04	1 04
May	1 07 1-8	1 08 7-8	1 08 7-8
July	1 01 1-4	1 02 3-4	1 02 3-4
Corn—			
Dec.	62 3-8	63	62 7-8
May	62 3-8	62 7-8	62 3-4
July	61 3-4	62 1-8	62 1-8
Oats—			
Dec.	48 5-8	49 1-2	49 1-2
May	50 3-4	51 3-8	51 3-8
July	46 1-2	46 5-8	46 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	16 00	16 17 1-2	16 17 1-2
May	16 10	16 35	16 37
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 12 1-2	9 27 1-2	9 27 1-2
May	9 25	9 42 1-2	9 42 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 37 1-2	8 50	8 50
May	8 52 1-2	8 67 1-2	8 67 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 93 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.03 to 1.04 5-8; No. 2 corn 63 to 63 1-2; No. 2 yellow 63 to 63 1-2; No. 2 oats 48 1-2; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 74; good feeding barley 58; fair to choice malting 60 to 63; No. 1 Northwestern 1.46; prime timothy seed 3.85; clover, contract grades 9.25; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.45 to 8.775; mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 14.62 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.32 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.50 to 8.75; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 17.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Nov. 17.—Turpentine firm, 37 3-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 2.70; D, 2.70 to 2.75; E, 2.72 1-2 to 2.75.

Savannah, Nov. 17—Turpentine firm 38 to 38 1-4; sales 579; receipts 609; shipments 227. Rosin firm; sales 3,000; receipts 3,286; shipments 520; stock 150,713. Quote: B and D, 2.85; E, 2.80 to 2.90; F, 2.85 to 2.90; G, 2.87 1-2 to 2.95; H, 3.40 to 3.50; I, 4.00; K, 4.90; M, 5.35; N, 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

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Receipts of Naval Store and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—167 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,915 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—394 bales cotton, 14 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 1 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—24 bales cotton, 24 barrels rosin, 119 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—9 barrels tar.

Schr. Geneva Moore—5 bales cotton.

Schr. Missouri—8 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin.

Total—2,539 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine 78 barrels rosin, 175 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

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Str. Benedick, (Br.) 1,758 tons, Roberts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Hillbrook, (Br.) 2,535 tons, Santos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn.

C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons, Joseph, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons Thurber, C. D. Maffitt.

—Mrs. Stubb—John, is it cold out to the baseball grounds these days? Mr. Stubb—Cold? Why, Maria, it is as hot as blazes. What in the world gave you the impression it was cold out there? Mrs. Stubb—Why, John, the paper says the features of yesterday's game were several warm muffs. —Chicago News.

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CLIMAX REACHED IN PEONAGE CASE

Judge Hough Would Instruct Jury to Bring in Verdict of Acquittal.

CONSPIRACY NOT PROVEN

Against Agents Alleged to Have Conspired to Have Laborers Sent to Places on Florida Railroad in State Slavery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 17.—A climax was reached in the Florida East Coast railroad so-called peonage case today when Judge Hough threatened to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal for the four men who are charged with having conspired to have laborers sent to Miami and other places along the railroad line in a state of slavery.

A score or more of witnesses were called today and while their testimony was to the effect that the laborer's sent to Florida to work on the Florida East Coast railroad were kept under guard and poorly fed, Judge Hough declared that the conspiracy charge had not been proven.

Mr. Russell made a plea for a continuance of the case until witnesses who are on their way from Miami arrived but Judge Hough declared that too much time already had been wasted.

John B. Stanchfield, counsel for the defense, made a motion to have the jury instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty for each of the defendants on the ground that the charge of conspiracy had not been proved. Judge Hough asked Mr. Russell for his objection and the prosecutor pleaded that he had not had enough time to go over the evidence that had been taken in the case. Judge Hough allowed him until tomorrow to prepare his argument to show why the motion of the defense should not be granted.

PLOT COST EIGHT LIVES

Convicts Set Fire to Mine With Purpose of Escaping in Confusion. Met Death in the Fire. None Escaped.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Fifty State convicts employed in the mines at Pratt City, formed a conspiracy last night to set number three mine afire and escape during the confusion. As a result eight of them were burned to death, one is missing and the other 41 are safely locked in the stockade. The last body was taken out this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The coup was cunningly planned and daringly executed. A lot of timber lying in the manway was ignited and the convicts hoped that when attention had been attracted to the flames they could get through the mine and escape by the main entry which could be reached after a journey of about a quarter of a mile under ground. They had hoped to be able to make their way along the mine ahead of the smoke and fumes from the fire. In this they miscalculated, for nine appear to have been suffocated. The others appeared to be meeting with success until the mine officials suspected something. One employee saw the flames burst out so suddenly and in such volume that he was sure oil or some highly combustible matter had been used in starting them. Guards were at once placed at the main entry and the men caught as they emerged there. The rescue work was then begun. A number of free laborers appear to have been gotten out safely.

The fire did little damage to the mines.

MODERN SOCIAL SETTLEMENT

This Feature of Society Denounced by Catholic Priest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The modern social settlement of American cities was denounced today by the Rev. James B. Curry, of New York as breeding places of socialism and anarchy. In an address at the Catholic missionary Congress the Rev. Curry, who labors among the poor of the famous "Cherry Hill" district, flayed the rich supporters of the social settlements of the crowded city districts, declaring that many of them go among the poor as Pharisees and seek to excuse their own shortcomings by their interest in the sufferings of their brothers. The speaker inquired if any one had ever heard of a social settlement among the rich to teach them the sacredness of marriage and that a "champagne debauch is as bad as one on mixed ale."

The speaker admitted that the social settlement purged of what he termed its abuses and under proper Catholic administration would be a good department of endeavor for the Catholic church.

Auxiliary Bishop Rhode, of Chicago, urged the adoption of a comprehensive colonization scheme to take Catholic immigrants from the crowded cities to farms in Catholic communities where not only their material good but their spiritual welfare would be safeguarded.

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THE INLAND WATERWAY

Meeting of the Association in Baltimore—Speeches of Welcome—Papers Read by Hon. John H. Small and Others.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—With upwards of 300 delegates in attendance coming from nearly every Atlantic Coast State, the first annual convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association was opened at the Hotel Belvedere here today. The gathering comprised men prominent in the public and commercial life of the Nation, all united in sentiment both as to the feasibility and desirability of the project of the association; namely, to promote the construction, as a National enterprise of a chain of canals connecting natural and protected waterways along the Atlantic coast, thereby forming a continuous inner route from Boston to Key West.

Mayor Mahool officially turned over the keys of the city to its guests and Governor Crothers welcomed them to the State.

President Moore, of Philadelphia, told what had been accomplished in the furtherance of the movement during the year. He urged a campaign of agitation and education. He urged a careful consideration of the questions before the convention. "If the practical work is to be undertaken," he asked, "where shall the start be made? Or shall we take no step in this direction, until a survey for the whole project has been secured."

At the afternoon session papers were read as follows:

"Legislative Status of the Atlantic Inland Waterways Project," by John H. Small, M. C., North Carolina.

"Commercial Importance of Inland Waterways Along the Atlantic Coast," by Frank D. LaLonne, president National Board of Trade.

"Strategic Value of Inland Waterways Along the Coast Line," by Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N., former Chief of the Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department.

"The National Rivers and Harbors Congress and the Atlantic Movement," by John A. Fox, Arkansas, director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

"Relation of Railways to Canals," by John F. Stevens, third vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and former chief engineer of the Panama canal, New Haven, Conn.

"The Easternmost Link of the Proposed Inland System," by Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Stanford, United States engineer, Newport, R. I.

The day's proceedings closed with a discussion of the papers.

WARM WIRELETS.

A night watchman at a bluff on James River 18 miles west of Lynchburg, Va., on the C. & O., was murdered night before last, and his body thrown into the river. The watchman was white and has nine children.

President Roosevelt last night at the White House entertained a large number of labor leaders at a dinner, plying them with questions as to what labor wants from Congress and what assistance he could be to them.

Famous Lookout Inn on the crest of Lookout mountain, with four cottages in proximinty, were burned near Chattanooga yesterday; loss $135,000 with $26,000 insurance on the hotel. Timber on the mountain side is burning and other cottages were endangered last night.

Denying all motions, Judge Lawler in the San Francisco graft cases yesterday ruled that the trial of Ruef must proceed and the taking of testimony will likely begin today. Ruef was in court yesterday heavily guarded and a spectator behind him and reviling him during the day was ejected from the room. Heney, the wounded attorney, is rapidly recovering.

Opinions of Secretary of War Wright in favor of free trade with the Philippines for tobacco and sugar are said to be those of President-elect Taft according to reports in connection with the Ways and Means Committee hearings in Washington yesterday. A large sugar planter in Cuba testified yesterday that there is danger of an insurrection in Cuba if the tariff on Cuban sugar is not reduced.

The American Sugar Refining Co., in New York yesterday, denied charges of fraud in weighing of sugar in which the Government is suing to recover $3,624,000. The Government alleges fraud for six years past, asking for a million and a half in duties and forfeiture of the value of the sugar. The American Sugar Renning Co., in six years has paid three hundred millions in duty and the alleged frauds are half of one per cent. of that amount.

ABANDONED AT SEA

Terrible Experience of the Crew of a Schooner Before Rescued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 17.—With foresail set the schooner Jennie Thomas of Savannah, lumber laden, which sailed from the latter place October 16th for Philadelphia, is sailing eastward some 400 miles east of the Capes of Virginia, abandoned by her crew in a waterlogged condition. Her captain, William Campbell, and his crew of six men were brought here today on the steamer Afghanistan from Arabian ports. They had fought for their lives for nearly a month on board the leaking vessel in a succession of heavy westerly gales that tore off the vessels sails and kicked up mountainous seas that swept the decks, flooded the hold and destroyed their provisions. The mariners had almost abandoned hope when the Afghanistan hove in sight.

Describing the thrilling experiences, Captain Campbell said: "Stormy weather was encountered almost from the start. On the fifth day out the gasoline engine broke down, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the sails were handled from that time on.

GERMAN EMPEROR YIELDS TO NATION

Emperer Williams, Forced Conform Himself to Constitutional Methods in Future.

COUNTRY WAS AROUSED

Over Public Utterances of the Emperor Published in English Press. Will Limit His Freedom of Speech.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Forced by the angry tide of popular feeling that swept the Empire from end to end Emperor William today yielded to the Nation and promised henceforth to conform himself to constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

The climax to the public utterances of the Emperor was reached in an interview which he gave to an Englishman and which was published in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28th. As the outcome of this, the whole country was aroused; the Reichstag endorsed the attitude of many of its prominent members when they denounced the Sovereign and Chancellor von Buelow, while he attempted to smooth away the affair, undertook to communicate to his Majesty a straightforward and unvarnished statement of how the German people viewed his intervention in affairs of State.

The interview between the Emperor and the Imperial Chancellor took place at the new palace in Potsdam this morning and at its conclusion the Emperor made formal promise to his people that in the future he would not act except through the chancellor and his associate ministers. This promise was made public in the Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette of the Empire.

ford Lumber Co., at Jacksonville, Fla., was shot and instantly killed by T. S. Glover, a bookkeeper, near Astor, Fla., yesterday. Particulars are meagre at Jacksonville.

INTERVIEWS WITH TAFT

A Methodist Bishop Familiar With Philippines Approves His Church Policy—Young Man Who Wants to Enter Army.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 17.—President-elect William H. Taft left tonight for Hot Springs, Va., after a visit to his home city which has been the subject of wide political speculation. "I have not seen a politician or discussed a political question since coming here" said Mr. Taft tonight. "I think I have accomplished what I came here to do which was a personal matter in which there was no public interest."

Bishop Oldham of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has spent several years in the Philippines had a long talk with Mr. Taft today regarding Philippine affairs. Incidentally the bishop expressed his hearty approval of the recently published letter written by Mr. Taft to a St. Paul preacher making clear his position relative to the Catholic church in the Philippines.

Late today at the home of Charles P. Taft, where Mr. Taft was a guest, a servant came to the President-elect and announced:

"A man at the door, who says you would not know him by name, wants to see you."

"Send him in," was the quick response, whereupon there was ushered before Mr. Taft a young man clad in workman's clothes.

"I want to get into the army" he replied to Mr. Taft's question. "I am told that because of a fault in my left eye, I could not get in, but was told to get glasses and I could get into the hospital corps and now they say that I must have some experience to get into the hospital corps. But I have my glasses."

Mr. Taft said: "Well, young man, you look to me like the type of man we want in the army, and if you will write me a letter at Hot Springs, I will see that it gets consideration from the proper officers."

Mr. Taft is planning a trip to Cuba early in February to witness the relinquishment of American authority and the inauguration of the new island Government.

THE "SOLID SOUTH" NO MORE.

Roosevelt Says He Would Have Carried Georgia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—"If I had been a candidate for President this time I would have carried Georgia and broken the 'Solid South'," were the words today attributed to President Roosevelt by Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson, of Georgia, who has just returned from Washington, where he consulted the President about the country life commission.

Aetna cotton mill at Union, S. C., which yesterday were offered for sale by order of the Federal Court was sold to James E. Mitchell & Co., commission merchants of Philadelphia for $200,000. It is understood that the mill will resume operation within the next thirty days, giving employment to about 225 operatives. The mill is equipped with 20,000 and 500 looms.

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CULMINATED IN MARRIAGE

Mrs. Sophie Eastman and Baker Edwards Marry in Attorney's Office.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Sophie Harrison Eastman, daughter of the late Carter Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, was married here today to Baker E. Edwards of Norfolk, Va. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace in the offices of the attorneys who have been conducting Mrs. Eastman's suit against Colonel V. E. McBee. Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. McBee owned jointly the "Buck Soals" property, several miles from this city and the former sued for the appointment of a receiver on the ground that the latter had mismanaged the property. A temporary receiver was appointed and will be continued until a final hearing which will be held shortly.

It is said that Edwards activity in Mrs. Eastman's behalf since the litigation began was responsible for his success in the suit for Mrs. Eastman's hand. Edwards was divorced recently from his former wife. Mrs. Eastman was divorced from her husband several years ago.

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